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"PATENT APPLICATION"

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of

ROBERT R. SEWELL, SR.

U.S. Serial No. 10/716,708

Group Art Unit 1724

Filed: November 20, 2003

EXHAUST GAS FILTER AND
FILTERING SYSTEM

Alexandria, Virginia
December 14, 2004

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

EXPRESS ABANDONMENT

Dear Sir:

Under the provisions of 37 CFR §1.138, applicant's undersigned attorney expressly abandons the captioned application. The abandonment is in view of the filing of the continuation-in-part application U.S. Serial No. 10/998,566 filed November 16, 2004, which claims benefit of the captioned application.

Respectfully submitted,

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